



BHC Statements

Ratified by BHC Voting Members on December 12, 2024

Vision

A resilient and unified Jefferson County where every individual has equitable, timely access to coordinated behavioral health services, free from stigma and focused on prevention, fostering a community of holistic well-being and empowered recovery.

Mission

We lead cross-sector collaboration by engaging both partner and non-partner organizations in innovative solutions. Through community initiatives and data-driven strategies, we aim to reduce stigma, address gaps in prevention, treatment, and recovery services, and ensure equitable, person-centered behavioral health care for all Jefferson County residents.

Strategic

The BHC will strengthen cross-sector partnerships, engage in transparent governance, and develop collaborative initiatives informed by best practices, data, and community feedback to reduce stigma, improve access to behavioral health services, support harm reduction, and promote prevention. We will coordinate resources efficiently to address service gaps, maximize funding opportunities, and respond adaptively to the evolving needs of Jefferson County residents.



Governance & Voting: Discussion and Next Steps

Reflection Questions

- “Which governance model aligns best with our mission and member diversity?”
 - “How can each voting model support transparent and effective decision-making?”
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Next Steps

- Members to review models in-depth and consider their organization’s perspective.
 - Formalize governance and voting decisions in December meeting.
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Links

- [Feedback re: Governance Structure & Examples](#)
Pkt pp 17-24
- [Feedback re: Voting Models & Examples](#) - Pkt pp 25-30
- [Padlet](#) – Your Feedback



Intro to Draft Member Roles & Contributions

Goal: Outline preliminary roles to support Consortium objectives and encourage member feedback.

Purpose of Draft Roles

- Provide a starting framework to support our Vision, Mission, and Strategy.
- Encourage collaborative input to tailor roles based on each member's expertise and priorities.

Guiding Principles

- Flexibility: Roles are adaptable to fit each organization's strengths and evolving needs.
- Inclusivity: Feedback from all members is essential to align roles with organizational goals.

Links

- [Canvas: BHC Member Overview](#) – Pkt pp 31 - 77
- [Ph 2 - Metrics Development](#) Pkt pp 78-82
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Suggested Key Areas for Member Feedback

Primary Activities and Responsibilities

- Do the outlined activities resonate with your organization's goals within the Consortium?

Data Contributions

- Review Consortium-wide Phase 2 Metric Development Document

Collaboration and Representation

- How can we adjust the roles to better represent your sector's needs and strengths?
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Phase 2 of our Consortium Data Strategy

- Which metrics best reflect our shared goals?
 - What data is realistically feasible for each organization to track?
 - How we can support one another in creating a seamless, effective data collection process that serves the entire community?
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All consortium members are invited to engage in evolving and prioritizing the metrics shown in the linked document.

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Next Steps for Role Development

Between Now and December Meeting

- Review the draft roles individually with your organization and identify areas for adjustments.
- Prepare feedback on Consortium-wide Phase 2 Metric Development Document

December Meeting

- Discussion and refinement of roles based on Member feedback.
 - Exploration of any additional contributions or representation needs.
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BHAC-BHC MOU Development

Goal: Formalize a collaborative framework aligning BHAC and BHC goals and resources for county-wide impact.

Purpose of MOU

- Non-hierarchical partnership: Support mutual priorities in behavioral health across Jefferson County.
- Aligned goals: Facilitate resource sharing, data integration, and shared strategic planning.

MOU Benefits

- Strengthens coordination between BHAC (funding administrator) and BHC (consortium of service providers).
 - Enables a unified approach to behavioral health needs and solutions.
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Links

- [BHAC-BHC MOU Development Primer](#) – Pkt pp 83-85
- [Padlet](#) – Your Feedback



Key Components of the MOU-in-Development

Membership and Participation

- Mutual representation to promote active engagement and strategic alignment.

Data Sharing and Collaboration

- Establishes data protocols that combine BHAC's program data with BHC's community-level insights.

Strategic Planning and Coordination

- Joint planning sessions to synchronize initiatives and avoid duplication of efforts.

Funding Synergy

- Identifies opportunities for co-investment to maximize resources for community impact.
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Initial Action Areas and Next Steps

For Today's Meeting

- Introduce the MOU goals and structure.
- Gather initial questions or concerns to address in future discussions

Upcoming Actions

- BHC Members review the Primer and identify key interests or potential adjustments.
 - Engage in discussion at December 12th meeting and confirm what we will give the BHAC as the BHC's starting point.
 - Work with BHAC to craft the final MOU, and consider for ratification by March '25
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- [BHAC-BHC MOU Development Primer](#)
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Next BHC Governance Meeting



Thursday, December 12th, 2024

@3:00p on Zoom



Acronym Sheet

BH – Behavioral Health

BHAC – Behavioral Health Advisory Committee

BHC – Behavioral Health Consortium

BoCC – Board of County Commissioners

CAP – Communication Action Plan

CARES – Community Assistance Referral & Education Service

DBH – Discovery Behavioral Health

DCR – Designated Crisis Responder

DUI – Driving Under the Influence

ED – Emergency Department

EJFR – East Jefferson Fire Rescue

EMS – Emergency Medical Services

JCPH – Jefferson County Public Health

JeffCo – Jefferson County

JHC – Jefferson Healthcare

JCSO – Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

HFPD – Health Facilities Planning & Development Consultants

HRSA – Health Resources and Services Administration

ITA – Involuntary Treatment Assessment

MAT – Medically Assisted Treatment

MH – Mental Health

MOUD – Medications for Opioid Use Disorder

NAMI – National Alliance of Mental Illness

OAC – Opioid Abatement Council (SBH-ASO)

OD – Opioid Use Disorder

PTPD – Port Townsend Police Department

PWUD – People Who Use Drugs

RHNDP-P1 – Rural Health Network Development Program –
Planning (HRSA Grant Awarded 2018-2019)

RCORP-P2 – Rural Community Opioid Response Program –
Planning (HRSA Grant Awarded 2019-2020)

RCORP-I – Rural Community Opioid Response Program – Implementation (HRSA
Grant Awarded 2020-2023 w/ 1 year No Cost Extension thru 8/2024)

R.E.A.L. – Recovery, Empowerment, Advocacy, Linkage

SBH-ASO – Salish Behavioral Health – Administrative Services Organization

SSP – Syringe Service Exchange

SUD – Substance Use Disorder

TBH – To Be Hired

VOA – Volunteers of America – Crisis Line (1-888-910-0416)

Vol - Voluntary

Invol – Involuntary